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The Senior Class

of

Buckland High School

Presents the 1956 Edition

of the

Whitefeather

Editorial

We, the Senior Class of 1956, are proud to present to you the twenty-seventh edition of the "Whitefeather". We, the graduating class, feel that we have profited much through our efforts to present to you a pictorial record of our curricular and extra curricular activities.

We have many fond memories of the teachers whom we have met and worked with down through the years. We feel that they have helped us through the unusual difficulties more than they will ever realize. They have helped us to become better citizens in this uncertain world of today.

We wish to thank the merchants in the surrounding area who have put advertisements in our yearbook. Without their co-operation our yearbook would have been incomplete. We hope that we may some day repay them for their consideration.

We realize that we shall miss the underclassmen after we have graduated. We shall always remember the wonderful co-operation they have given us.

We also wish to thank our parents for their unfailing faith and their help through the years.

We wish to thank those of you who have purchased this yearbook. We hope that it will be a lasting memory of the class of 1956.

By John J. Eisley

We're loyal to you, Buckland High
The red and the white is our cry,
We'll back you to stand
With the best in the land
For we know you are true
Buckland High. Rah! Rah!
Fight on is our cry to you team,
Victory for us, it is nigh
Our team is our fame protector
They'll bring us out a victor
We're for you Buckland High.
Fling out that dear old flag of
Red and White
Bring out your sons and daughters
Fighting for right
Like men of old on giants
Placing reliance, shouting defiance
Os-key-wow-wow,
Amid the broad green plains that
Nourish our land.
For honest labor and for wisdom we stand
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
We're loyal to you, Buckland High.

Dedication

In appreciation of the assistance and guidance given us, we wish to dedicate this edition of the Whitefeather to Dr. Harry L. Rahmann.

"Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens and communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which, in later years, will shine back to cheer him."

Administration

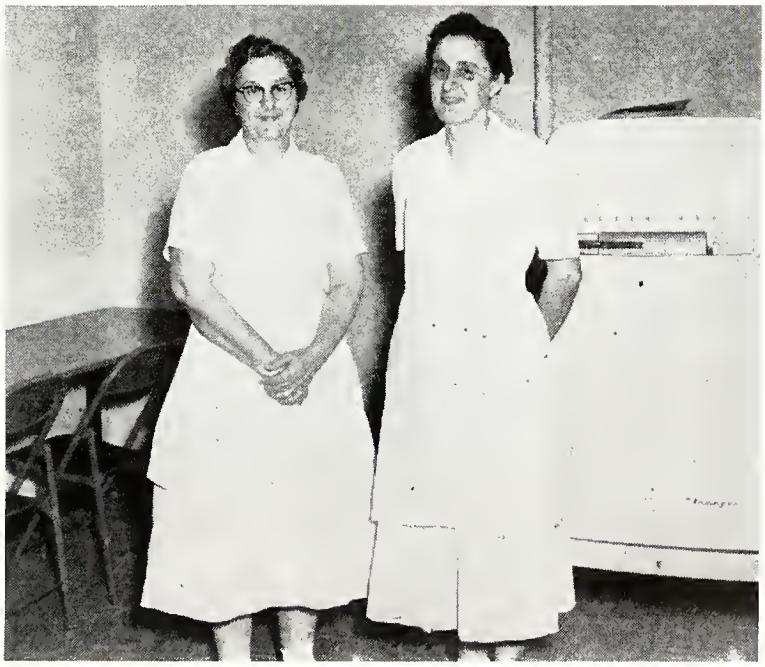
Norman Cook, Eldon Bowsher, Vice-President; Dean Place. Gerald Brookhart, President; Earl Ramga, Donald Elsass, Clerk.

Dr. Harry L. Rahmann, Supt.
Physical Science
Physical Education
Chemistry
English
German
Theology
Findlay College,
Bachelor of Arts, 1936
Bowling Green University,
Summer 1936
West Liberty State Teachers
College, 1937
Springfield College, Mass., 1946
Rockford Seminary, Illinois
Master of Arts, 1947
Doctor of Literature, 194B
Doctor of Divinity, 1949
Doctor of Philosophy, 1950
Indiana University, Indiana,
Master of Education, 1951

Mrs. Ruth Biederman
Secretary

Mrs. Marcella Sunderland

Mrs. Maxine Sutton

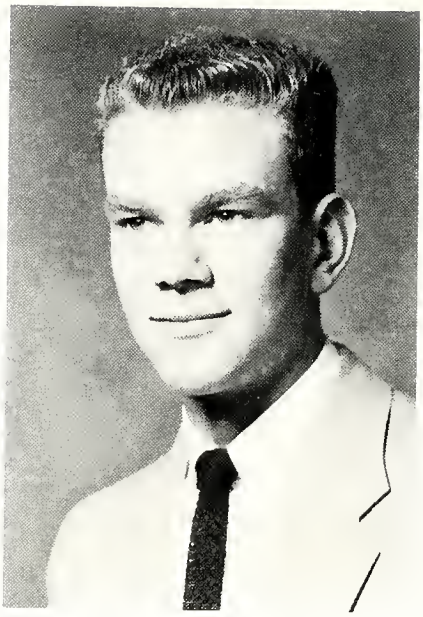


Cooks

Janitor, Emerson Smith

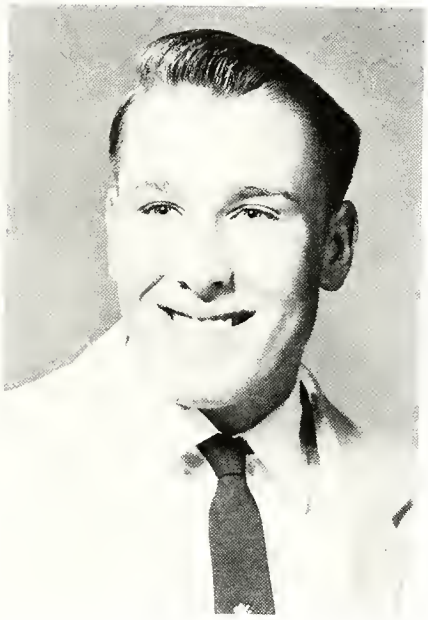
Bus Drivers: Victor Richardson, Bill Stevely, Emerson Smith, Glenn Lishness

Seniors



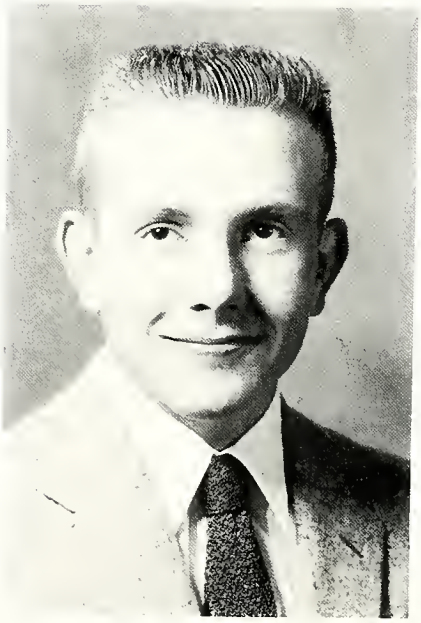
Donald Robert Brookhart
(Boone)

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4-Sentinel 3-Vice President 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Fireman 4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4



Richard Dwayn Brorein
(Dick)

F.F.A. 2-3-4 Student Advisor 3-4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Fireman 4
Chorus 1-2
Pioneer 2
Baseball 4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4



Thomas Bailey Davidson
(Tom)

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Secretary 3 President 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 2
Pioneer 3-4
Chorus 2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Class President 4 Vice President 3
German Band 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 President 4, Student Director 3 Librarian 2
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4

Class Prophecy

After five years of college and five years of active duty in physical therapy I decided that I deserved a vacation and the best way to spend it was to visit my old classmates.

Before I started my vacation I went to the hospital for a physical check up where John, Carol and Maryalice were working. John as an x-ray technician, Carol and Maryalice were nurses.

Next I went to the most exclusive beauty salon in town. I was really surprised to find that Velma owned it. She said that Nila was her secretary. Then Nila walked out and told me all about her husband and children who were doing very well.

After leaving the beauty salon I went to visit Tom on his large farm over by St. Marys. He was doing very well. After leaving Tom I went over to see Ray and his wife and children. Ray was also doing very well for himself.

Next I visited Betty (Keysor) Place. Frank and their twin boys were running a very large coon-hound kennel.

After leaving Betty's I went to visit Betty Jo, who was very happily married and had two very lovely children.

Sue Kramer was becoming very popular as a fashion designer in Lima.

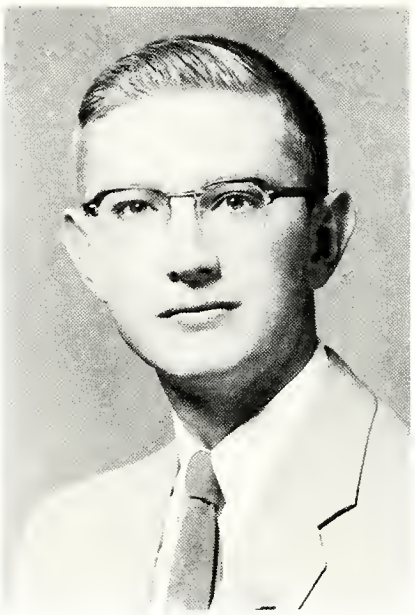
Willie and Diana were very happily married settled on their farm over by St. Marys. Don Hager also was farming. He was becoming very prosperous, and was enjoying life very much.

After leaving Don's I decided to fly to Texas where Donald, Ted, and Richard had gone to buy ranches and become cattle ranchers. While in Texas all the boys, and their wives and children entertained me very well.

When I arrived home from my vacation I dropped in on Jim and Barbara, who lived in a cute little cottage outside of Buckland.

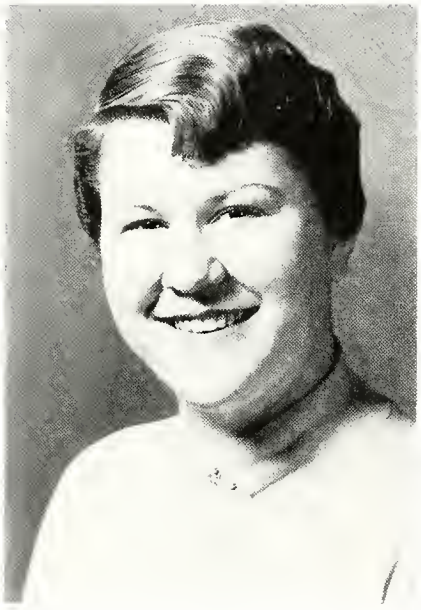
After getting back to normal I decided to give Jamie and Holly, my children, music lessons. I decided upon a Mrs. Frank Stuck, who to my astonishment, turned out to be Mary Lou. Mary Lou had three lovely children and happy with life.

By Sharon Elsass



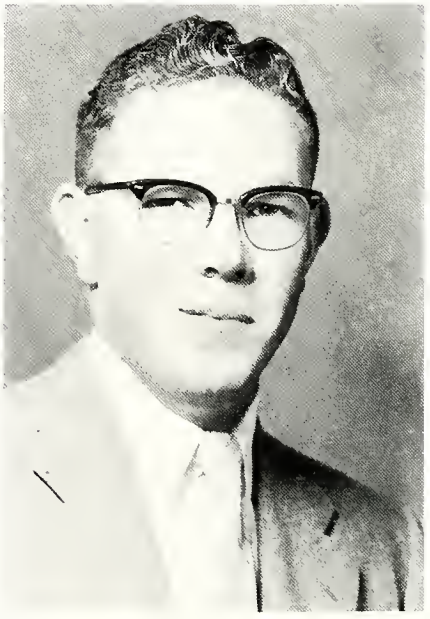
John Jacob Eisley
(Jake)

F.F.A 2-3-4 Reporter 2-3 Treasurer 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Pioneer 3
Fireman 4
Booster Club 1-2
Glee Club 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 Student Director 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4



Sharon Lee Elsass
(Sarie)

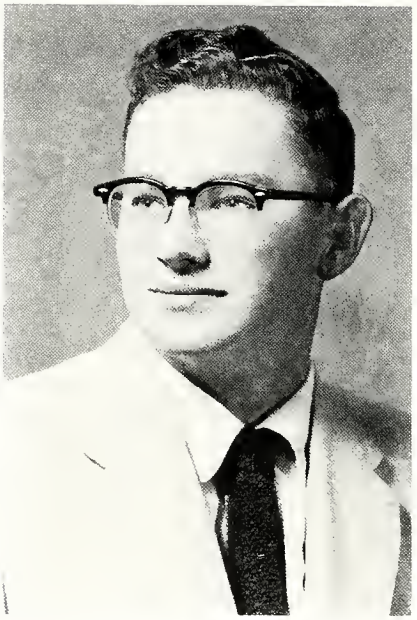
Pioneer 12-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4 Student Director 3
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Librarian 4
Whitefeather 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4



Don Lewis Hager
(Mike)

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Sentinel 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4

NAME	NICKNAME	FOOD	NOTED FOR	HANG-OUT	PASTIME	EXPRESSION
Donald Brookhart	Boone	Anything	Playing Basketball	Wapak	Dating	Let's Go
Richard Brorein	Zip	French Fries & Tenderloin	Teasing Girls	Wapak	Running Around	Don't Git Gay
Tom Davidson	Poppy	Hamburger & Apple Pie	Good Grades	Home	Mechanics	Gee Whiz
John Eisley	Ikey	Anything but butter	Teasing Anybody	Wapak	Photography	I Don't Know
Sharon Elsass	Sarie	Tenderloin	Singing	Lake Drive-Inn	Playing Piano	Oh! Cornball
Don Hager	Mike	Ice Cream	Quiet ways	Wapak	Running Around	Oh! Golly
Willie Horn	Willie	Candy Bars	Always going away	St. Mary's	Flying	Censored
Nila Howell	Jeannie	Pop, Potato Chips & Ice Cream	Temper	Home	Sewing	Oh! Darn It
Betty Keysor	Betty	Cherry Cobbler	Big Appetite	Wapak Show	Being With Frank	Dig that,
Sue Kramer	Susie	French Fries & Steak	Art Ability	Home	Sewing	Aw, Heck
Velma Martin	Squirt	French Fries & Bananas	Personality	Lima	T. V.	Joy, Joy
Ray Sidey	Ray	French Fries & Tenderloin	Running Around	Buckland	Looking for Girls	You Know It
Carol Sprague	Sprat	Cherry Pie	Activities	Wapak	Running Around	Who, Me?
Ted Sprague	Holly	Sherm's Bologna & Pepsi	Hunting	Sherm's	Playing Cards	Eat'em Up
Maryalice Springer	Curly or Chicken	Anything Edible	Cheerleading Ability	Wapak	Dancing	Eee Gads!
Mary Lou Stoner	Lou	French Fries & Chili Soup	Neatness	Celina	Playing Piano	Oh, Fine
Betty Jo Truesdale	Jetty Bo	French Fries & Hamburger	Enjoying Life	Wapak	Running Around	Oh! Corn
Jim Whetstone	Jesse	Country Boys	Hunting	Buckland	Being With Barbara	Daddy's



William Evertte Horn
(Willie)

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4
Whitefeather 4
Baseball 1-2-3
Fireman 3
Chorus 1-2
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4

Nila Jean Howell
(Nila)

Pioneer Staff 1-2-3-4
Class Vice President 1
Student Council 2
F.T.A. 2
Librarian 2
Class Treasurer 3-4
Whitefeather 4
Teachers Secretary 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Glee Club 3
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4

Elizabeth Louise Keysor
(Betty)

Pioneer 1
Whitefeather 4
Student Council 1
Band 1
Chorus 1-2
Glee Club 3
Librarian 1
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4

Class Will

We, the Senior class of Buckland High School, being of unsound mind, but in better harmony than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament.

Article I: To the board of education, we leave our thanks for a wonderful school and school life.

Article II: To the faculty, we leave our thanks for their help and kindness through our years of school.

Article III: To the Junior class, we will our Senior dignity.

Article IV: To the Sophomore class, we will our money making ideas.

Article V: To the Freshman class, we will our used English workbooks of the past four years.

Article VI: We, as individual Seniors, will the following:

I, Richard Brorein, will my long hair to Paul Gray.

I, Donald Brookhart, will my height and athletic ability to Larry Cook.

I, Tom Davidson, will my job as Senior class president to any coming Senior dumb enough to take it.

I, Sharon Elsass, will my laugh to Mike McBeth.

I, John Eisley, will my job as editor of the annual to anyone unlucky enough to get it.

I, Don Lewis Hager, will my quiet ways to Chester Barrett.

I, William Horn, will my corny wise cracks to Charles Peterson.

I, Nila Howell, will my studying ability to Elmer Wagner.

I, Betty Keysor, will my long hair to Gene Griner.

I, Sue Kramer, will my job as corn popper at the ball games to Phil Gibson.

I, Velma Martin, will my smallness to Steve McClintock.

I, Ray Sidey, will my height to Lloyd Epperly.

I, Carol Sprague, will my talkative ways to Jimmy Johns.

I, Ted Sprague, will my jump shot to Ned Doering.

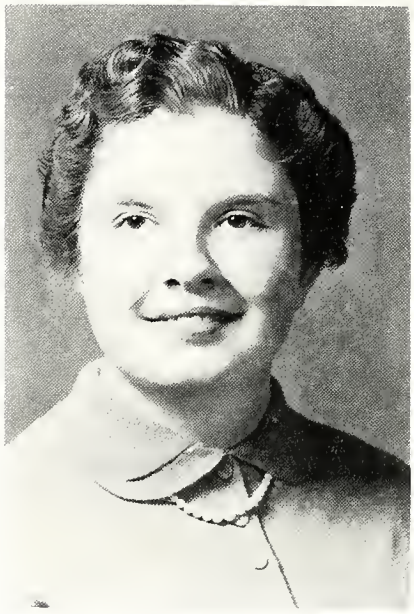
I, Maryalice Springer, will my athletic ability to Sharon Wilgus.

I, Mary Lou Stoner, will my study halls to Gary Cotrell.

I, Betty Jo Truesdale, will my German book to anyone crazy enough to accept it.

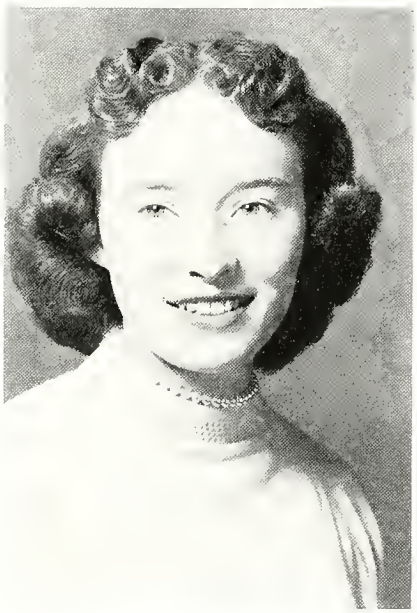
I, Jim Whetstone, will my curly hair to Jack Griner.

Carol Sue Sprague



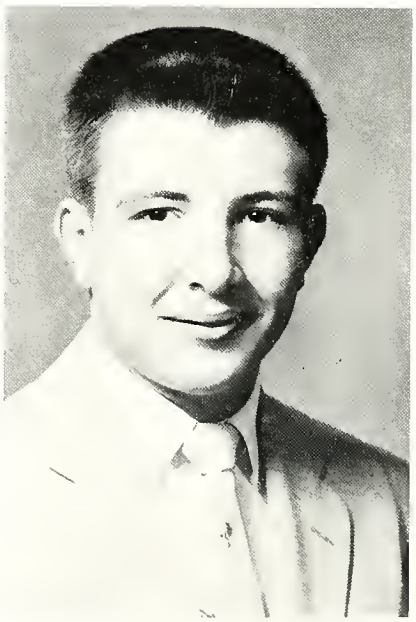
Katherine Sue Kramer
(Susie)

Whitefeather 4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
Teachers Secretary 4
Pioneer 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3
Chorus 1-2-3
Girls Glee Club 2-3



Velma Annette Martin
(Vel)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
Whitefeather 4
Pioneer 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
Class Reporter 3-4



Charles Ray Sidey
(Ray)

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4 Vice President 3 Reporter 4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 4
Pioneer 4
Band 4
Fireman 4
Chorus 1

Baccalaureate

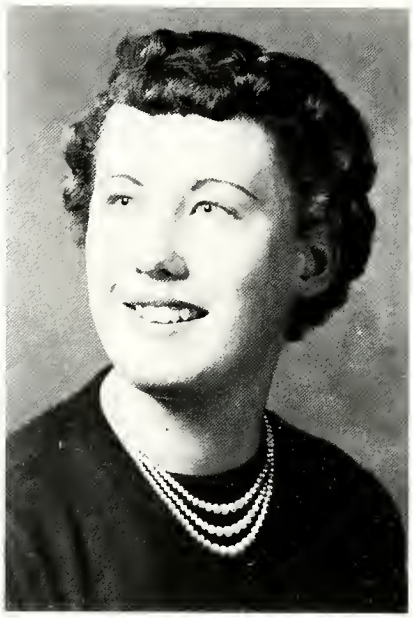
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MAY 20, 1956
8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. Llewena Chrismer
Invocation	Rev. Roger Imsande
Music	Boy's Glee Club
"You Tell Me Your Dream, I'll Tell You Mine"	
Scripture	Rev. W. B. Denlinger
Baccalaureate Address	Rev. Laurence Cordrey
Music "Thanks Be To God"	Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Wm. Myers
Recessional "Now The Day Is Over"	Mrs. Llewena Chrismer

Commencement

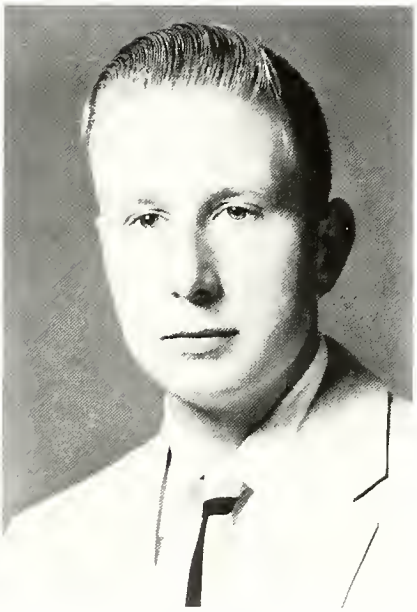
BUCKLAND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MAY 24, 1956
8:00 P. M.

Processional "Pomp & Circumstance"	Miss Margery Culver
Invocation	Rev. Wm. Myers
Salutatory	Tom Davidson
Music "Largo"	Girl's Glee Club
Valedictory	Maryalice Springer
Music "Altar of Honor"	Band
Commencement Address WLW Radio Personality	Elmer Hinkle
Presentation of Diplomas:	
Eight Grade	County Supt. L.F. Schumaker
Seniors	Pres. of Bd. of Ed.—Gerald Brookhart
Charge to Class	Dr. Harry L. Rahmann
Music "You Will Never Walk Alone"	Chorus
Benediction	Rev. W.B. Denlinger
Recessional	Band



Carol Sue Sprague
(Susie)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
Whitefeather 4
Pioneer 1-2-3 Assistant Editor 4 Editor
Band 1-2-3-4 Secretary
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class President 2
Class Vice-President 4
Class Secretary 3
Class Treasurer 1
Cheerleader 3-4
Glee Club 3
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
"A Snitch In Time" 4
Librarian 1-3
Boosters Club 1
F.T.A. 2
Office Secretary 2



Teddy Nelson Sprague
(Holly)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Whitefeather 4
Fireman 2-4
Chorus 1-2
Pioneer 2
Baseball 1-2-3-4

Maryalice Springer
(Chicken)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
Whitefeather 4
Pioneer 1-2 Reporter 3 Assistant Editor 4 Editor
Band 1-2-3 Reporter 4 Student Director
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class President 1-3
Class Vice-President 2
Class Secretary 4
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4
F.T.A. 2 Vice-President
Glee Club 3-4
Librarian 1
German Band 2-3-4
Office Secretary 2

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

2 Teachers' Meeting
6 School Opened
7 Nila Howell
14 Velma Martin
23 Initiation
24 Ted Sprague

OCTOBER

4 Minster
7 Fire Prevention Assembly
11 Sophomore Ham Supper
20 Betty Jo Truesdale
25 Tom Davidson
28 Teachers' Meeting

NOVEMBER

4 Junior Class Play
8 Alumni-Basketball
10 New Knoxville
11 No School
15 No School
Don Lewis Hager
18 York
19 Richard Brorein
22 Cridersville
William Horn
23 Van Del -
Thanksgiving Program

DECEMBER

2 Mendon
6 Botkins
9 St. Gerard
16 Minster
20 Convoy
22 Grade School Operetta
23 School Christmas Party
24 Christmas Vacation Started
27-28 Christmas Tournament

JANUARY

2 School Reopens
6 Cridersville
11-12-13 Semester Exams
13 New Bremen
17 St. Joe
20 Waynesfield
24 St. John
27 New Knoxville
29 Carol Sprague
31 Carnival

FEBRUARY

3 Donkey Basketball
10 Alger
14 F.F.A. Banquet
21 John Eisley
22 No School - Washington's Birthday
29 Leap Year Dance

MARCH

3 Jim Whetstone
16 Open House
29 Easter Programs
30 No School - Good Friday

APRIL

2 No School
13 Senior Class Play
15 Mary Lou Stoner
27 Spring Concert

MAY

11 Junior - Senior Prom
15 Maryalice Springer
18 School Picnic
20 Baccalaureate
21-22-23 Exams
24 Commencement
25 Last Day of School
26 Donald Brookhart
31 Betty Keysor

JUNE

6 Sue Kramer

AUGUST

6 Sharon Elsass
15 Ray Sidey

Mary Lou Stoner
(Lou)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
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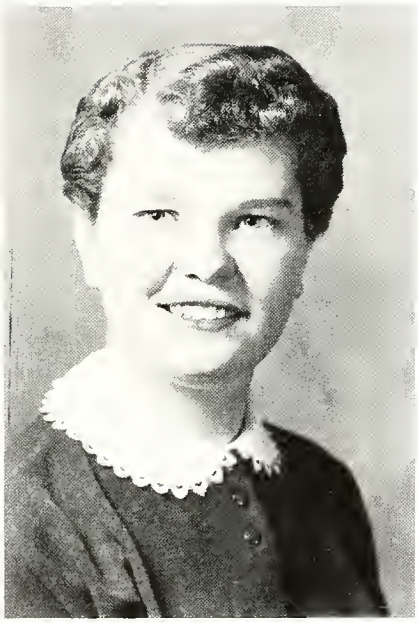
Pioneer 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3
Chorus 1-2-3
Librarian 3
Class Secretary 1
Girls' Glee Club 2-3



Betty Jo Truesdale
(Jetty Bo)

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
"Hearts and Blossoms" 1
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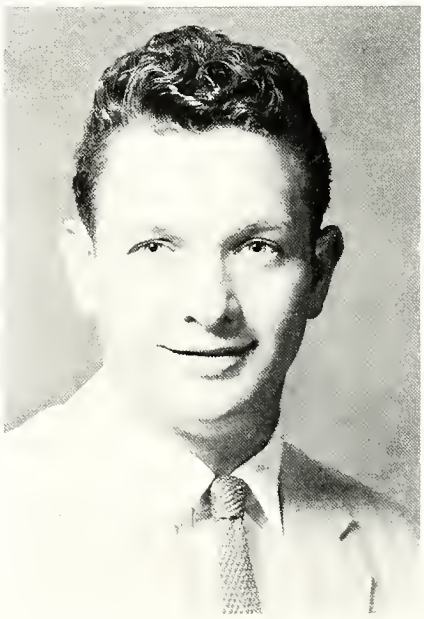
Class Secretary 2
F.T.A. 3
Pioneer 2-3
Librarian 1
Office Secretary 3



James Dale Whetstone
(Jess)

F.F.A. 1-2-4
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" 3
"A Snitch In Time" 4
Whitefeather 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Band 1
Fireman 2-4
Chorus 1-2
Librarian 3
Boosters' Club 1

Class History

On September 7, 1945, twenty-five eager first graders took their first steps toward their school career. During the first six years Nila Howell, Velma Martin and Sue Kramer entered, increasing our number to twenty-eight. Under the excellent guidance of Miss Margery Culver we became accustomed to school.

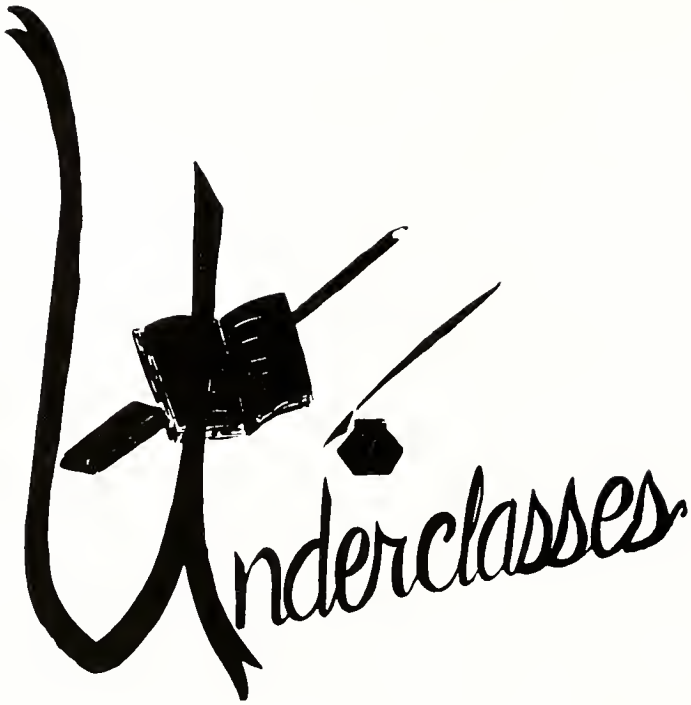
After eight years of hard study we were prepared to enter high school.

On September 7, 1952, nine girls and twelve boys entered high school as freshmen "Greenies." During the year we lost Tom McPheron who moved to Spencerville and Jim Whetstone who moved to Ada. We elected officers for the year as follows: President, Maryalice Springer; Vice President, Nila Howell; Secretary, Mary Lou Stoner; Treasurer, Carol Sprague; News reporter, Velma Martin; Student Council; Betty Keysor and Tom Davidson; sponsor Mr. Warren. We were initiated by the seniors several weeks after school started. Many of our boys played on the reserve basketball team while two of the girls were cheerleaders. We also took part in the operetta "Hearts and Blossoms," band and chorus. We had several parties during the year.

Ten boys and nine girls entered the school as sophomores on September 5, 1953. Later in the year Jim Whetstone joined us again. Many of the boys played on the reserve and varsity basketball teams while two of the girls were cheerleaders. Many of the members of our class participated in various activities throughout the year such as: band, chorus and glee club. Our class officers were: President, Carol Sprague; Secretary, Betty Jo Trusedale; Vice-President, Jim Whetstone; Treasurer, Maryalice Springer; Student Council, Nila Howell, and Vernon Richardson; sponsor Mr. Goodish.

On September 3, 1954, eleven boys and nine girls began the school year as juniors. During the year we lost Vernon Richardson and Ronald Place making a total of eighteen in the class. The class officers were: President, Maryalice Springer; Vice President, Tom Davidson; Secretary, Carol Sue Sprague; Treasurer, Nila Howell; Reporter, Velma Martin; sponsor Mrs. Gosnell We received our class rings and were very pleased with them. We sponsored a Disc Jockey Dance and on November 5, we successfully presented the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." On May 13, we gave a prom in honor of the senior class. Several of the boys played varsity basketball while three of the girls were cheerleaders. We also participated in activities such as: band, chorus and glee club.

We started our final year of high school on September 6, 1955. The officers were: President, Tom Davidson; Vice President, Carol Sprague; Secretary, Maryalice Springer; Treasurer, Nila Howell; and sponsor Mrs. Brown. We sold ice cream and pop in school and at basketball games. We had a carnival January 31, and a Leap Year Dance February 29, to raise funds for our senior trip. On April 13, we presented our class play. We greatly appreciated the prom given in our honor by the juniors on May 11. We received our diplomas on May 24. Thus we concluded together our high school career.



Juniors

James Barnes
Defiance A.B., B.S.
Bowling Green University
Speech and Music

Row One - Sandra Miller, Carolynn Ramga, Marlene Ramga, Eileen Keysor, Mary Ann McClintock.
Row Two - Howard Debell, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, Mike McBeth, Maurice Spacht, Mr. Barnes.
Row Three - Joan Bruner, Pat Bowersock, Bob Dearing, Jim Becker, Jerry Lishness.

In November we presented a class play "Riddle Me Riches." We worked hard and presented a very nice Junior-Senior Prom. We also had a skating party at the Dixie Roller Rink.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President	Paul Chrismer
Vice President	Howard Debell
Secretary	Mary Ann McClintock
Treasurer	Maurice Spacht
News Reporter	Pat Bowersock

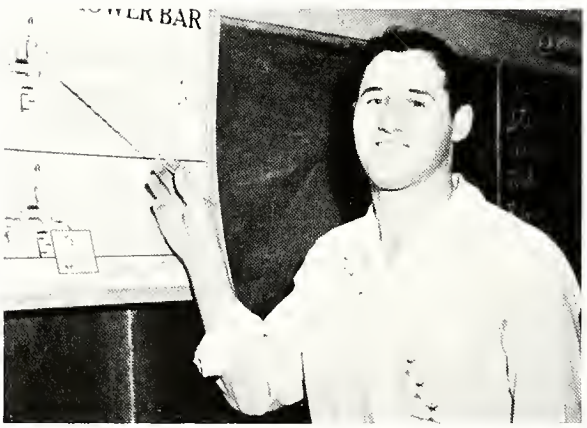
Sophomores

Harry Farris
Physical Dir. - Y.M.C.A.
University of Ky. - A.B.
U.S. Merchant Marine Acad.
History, Drivers Ed.
Physical Education

Row One - Charles Peterson, Joann Kentner, Joe Fuerst, Christine Ramga.
Row Two - Kay Doering, Jim Sawmiller, Kelley Epperly, Linda Dearing, Mr. Farris.
Row Three - Bobby Rostorfer, Linda Ramsey, Sharon Wilges, Nancy Stoner, Jack Griner.

We started out with twelve boys and girls in the sophomore class. Gary Cotrell entered in the middle of the term. Joe Furest and Gary Cottrell withdrew later in the year, leaving twelve in the class. We had a Ham Supper to earn money.

Freshmen Class



Lecel Whiteaker
Ark. Tech College
University of Ark.
Agriculture and Shop

Row One - Marilyn Debell, Pat McBeth, Roger Sunderland, Ned Doering, Linda Presar, Jane Kentner, Gene Griner.
Row Two - Larry Whetstone, Charles McPheron, Steve McClintock, Jerry Sims, Elmer Wagner, Gary Holtzapple, Mr. Whiteaker.
Row Three - Vernon Bowersock, Gail Fry, Don Ziegenbusch, Chester Barrett, Gertrude Wagner, Patty Rostorfer.

At the beginning of the year we had twenty-one pupils but, Phyllis Becker moved away, leaving a total of twenty. During the year we had a bake sale and a hay ride.

The Class officers were as follows:

President—Patty McBeth
Vice President—Gene Griner
Secretary—Jane Kentner
Treasurer—Chester Barrett
Reporter—Linda Presar

Eighth Grade

Row One - Lloyd Epperly, Penny Fry, William Kill, Linda Place, Roy Miller, Sharon DeBell.
Row Two - Ruth Kentner, Jimmy Johns, Paul Grey, Elaine Cook, Sunda Tangeman, Mrs. McIntosh.
Row Three - Carol Ramga, Carol Sunderland, Marilyn Place, Nancy White, Marilyn Doering, Jim Sidey.

Our only activity this year was a hayride. We were sorry to lose one member of our class, David Burris, but were glad to have Larry Cotrell with us.

The 8th grade officers for this year are as follows:
President—Jimmy Johns
Vice President—Marilyn Doering
Secretary—Marilyn Place
Reporters—Nancy White & Elaine Cook

Zula McIntosh
Berea College, Berea, Ky.
English and History

Seventh Grade

Row One - Lewis Cook, Shirley Doering, Linda Minkner, Nancy Spacht, Danny Sims, Phil Gibson, Pauline Wagner.
Row Two - Larry Johns, Bill Baker, Bob Howell, Gale John, Pat Hammond, Tom Sprague, James Steinke, Mrs. Moore.
Row Three - Richard Miller, Joe Presar, David Briggs, Judy Dearing, James Gardner, Bruce Eisley.

The seventh grade has twenty-one pupils enrolled. There are eight in Band and seven in Chorus and Glee Club.

The class officers are as follows:

President	Tom Sprague
Vice President	Danny Sims
Secretary	Nancy Spacht
Treasurer	Joe Presar
Class Reporter	Judy Dearing

Bernice Moore
Bowling Green University
O.S.U.
Miami
Commercial Courses

Sixth Grade

Row One—Bonnie Rostorfer, Larry Cook, Dick Barnt, Ted Keysor, Jimmy Debell.
Row Two—Maxine Kramer, Linda Smith, Lois Phipps, Ray Kill, Mrs. Bruner.
Row Three—Tommy Tangeman, Bert Sidey, Terry Tangeman, Judy Sunderland.

When School opened last fall, the sixth grade had only 12 students, 5 girls and 7 boys. Richard Barnt entered from Wapakoneta Centennial and Bobby Cottrell from Shawnee, we now have 14.

Each child had a part in the Christmas Operetta. Birthdays and special days have been celebrated by both fifth and sixth grades. At the beginning of the second semester we moved upstairs to allow the fourth grade to occupy the room on first floor.

Thelma Bruner

Fifth & Sixth Grades
Auglaize County Normal
Ohio Northern University

Fifth Grade

Row One - Patty Johns, Glen Lewis Ramga, Jimmy Ramsey, Tony Fuerst, George Peterson, Francis Marie Wagner.
Row Two - Wade Ewing, Marilyn Briggs, Bobby Phipps, Bobby Whetstone, Bobby Gibson, Terry Whetstone, Mrs. Bruner.
Row Three - Bill Doering, Bobby Sutton, Nancy McClintock, Karen Place, Jim Greve, Margie Kill.

At the beginning of the year six girls and eleven boys were enrolled in the fifth grade. In November Jim Greve entered from Shawnee. Since the fifth and sixth grades are in the same room we formed a club together. We have meetings every two weeks on Friday. Combined parties were held at Halloween, Christmas, and Valentines Day. We are planning for a picnic at the end of the year.

Fourth Grade

Row One—Glen Edgar Biederman, Barbara Rothe, Sandra Presar, Kathleen Briggs, Judy Helmlinger, Max Place, Hattie Sidey.

Row Two—Lynn Ewing, Janet Dearing, Bobby Fry, Jeanie Shoffstall, Dianna Jean Bowsher, Jean Clare Sims, Dianna Joyce Bowersock, Mrs. Eisley.

Row Three—Wilma Shively, Barbara Kentner, Gary Sawmiller, Sandra Hammond, Ernest Link, Waneta Kill, Harold Epperly.

In the fall of 1955 fifteen girls and seven boys were enrolled in the fourth grade.

We were sorry to lose Judy Helmlinger in February to United Local School District.

A Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Valentine party were held during the year.

A number of boys and girls celebrated their birthdays at school with a party.

Our grade participated in the Christmas operetta, "He Said He Was Santa" given December 22nd.

Irene Eisley

Fourth Grade
Ohio Northern University

Third Grade

Row One - Gordon Kellerman, Toyetta Place, Danny Steinke, Donnie Green, Kim Fritz, David Hughes, Richard Rostorfer.
Row Two - Nancy Johns, Janis Whiteaker, Wayne Binkley, Clem Cratty, Judy Kruse, Denise Place, Lana Jean Minkner, Mrs. Rodgers.
Row Three - Scotty Kramer, Brenda Joyce Dersham, Christine LeMar, Roger Johns, Sandy Elsass, Bobby Greve, George Carder.

The beginning of the 1955-56 school term found twenty-two members in the third grade, eight girls and fourteen boys.

In November we were happy to have Bobby Greve from Shawnee School join our grade thus making a total of twenty-three.

Room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas and Valentines days.

During the year quite a number of children celebrated their birthdays at school with a party.

Our grade participated in the Christmas operetta "He Said He Was Santa" given December 22nd.

The third and fourth grades were divided in January at the beginning of the semester. Mrs. Rodgers from Celina was hired as our teacher.

MARY E. RODGERS
Third Grade
Middle Tennessee
State College
Peabody College,
Nashville
Miami University
Ohio Northern University

Second Grade

Row One - Kathy Keysor, Pauletta Ramga, Susie Dearing, Nancy Jo Fett, David Fry, Karen Binkley.
Row Two - Ruth Sidey, Jean McBeth, Susan Hitchen, Kathleen Bowsher, Patty Zink, Karen Carmean, Penny Howell, Miss Folk.
Row Three - Coleen Haas, Bill Steinke, Meredith Ewing, Wavalene Bowsher, Guy Shoffstall, Dennis Brookhart, Eddie Setser.

At the beginning of the school year the second grade enrolled seventeen girls and eight boys. Tommy Lynch joined the second grade for a six weeks period.

We were sorry to lose Marvin Evans who moved with his parents to Findlay, Ohio.

Room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentines Day.

During the year quite a number of children celebrated their birthdays at school with a party.

We also participated in the Christmas Operetta "He Said He Was Santa," December twenty-second.

A. MARIE FOLK
Second Grade
Auglaize County Normal
Bowling Green University
Ohio Northern University

First Grade

Row One—Dale Rothe, Julia Ann Setser, Dee Howell, Janie Zink, Kenneth Helmlinger, Tommy Joe Sidey, Barbara Green, Judy McBeth.

Row Two—Pearl William Bowsher, David Moon, Lee McDermitt, Dennis Barnt, Karen Kruse, Janie Cook, Roger Brookhart, Miss Culver.

Row Three—Gregory Place, Andy Rex Whiteaker, Vickie Hammond, Jennifer Pratte, Melanie Shoffstall, Jean Ann McName, Marsha Rose Greve, Marjeanne Wiley, Michael Dingledine.

In the fall of 1955, fourteen girls and sixteen boys started their long journey of education in the first grade. Later in the year Billy Evans and Christine Holtzapple withdrew from Buckland, while Terry Freistuhler, Dennis Barnt, and Marsha Greve enrolled from Wapakoneta and Shawnee school respectively.

Our grade participated in the Christmas Operetta "He Said He Was Santa."

Most of the children celebrated their birthdays at school, and room parties were held for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day.

Margery L. Culver

First Grade
Graduate in Ped.
Ohio Northern University

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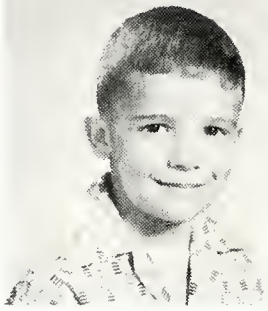
PHILLIP SIMMS

BOBBY BEIDERMAN


TOMMY GREEN

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JOANN ELSASS

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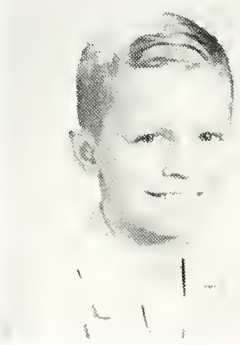
TOMMY PLACE

DONNA JEAN KEYSOR

DEBBIE PLACE

TEREASA FREISTUHLER

DRUCILLA FISHER

Activities

Senior Play

Row one - Betty Keysor, James Whetstone, Mary Lou Stoner, Nila Howell, Sue Kramer.
Row two - Don Hager, Richard Brorein, Ted Sprague, Donald Brookhart, William Horn, Tom Davidson.
Row three - Velma Martin, Carol Sprague, John Eisley, Ray Sidey, Maryalice Springer, Betty Jo Truesdale, Mrs. McIntosh.

"A Snitch In Time"

Sara	Carol Sue Sprague
Earnest Gibbs	John Eisley
Lucy Gibbs	Betty Jo Truesdale
Janet Gibbs	Maryalice Springer
Danny Gibbs	James Whetstone
Louise Dacey	Nila Howell
Warren Dacey	Richard Brorein
Ella Boomcourt	Betty Keysor
Daisy Flack	Mary Lou Stoner
Cy Riggs	Willie Horn
Bruce Skeffington	Don Brookhart
J. J. Skeffington	Ray Sidey
Agnes Skeffington	Sharon Elsass
Captain Johns	Tom Davidson
Highway Patrolman	Ted Sprague
Reverend Harris	Don Hager
First Exterminator	Tom White
Second Exterminator	Maurice Spacht

Junior Class Play

Row 1: Sandy Miller, Carolynn Ramga, Marlene Ramga, Eileen Keysor, Mary Ann McClintock.
Row 2: Howard DeBell, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, Mike McBeth, Maurice Spacht, Mrs. McIntosh.
Row 3: Joan Bruner, Patty Bowersock, Bob Dearing, Jim Becker, Jerry Lishness.

"Riddle Me Riches"

Thomas Taylor	Tom White
Esther Taylor	Carolynn Ramga
Chuck	Maurice Spacht
Patty	Joan Bruner
Danny Hudson	Mike McBeth
Edmund Davis	Jerry Lishness
Susie Bryant	Mary Ann McClintock
Bob Callaway	Paul Chrismer
Olive Kendall	Marlene Ramga
Rufus B. Hill	Howard DeBell
Adeline Hill	Eileen Keysor
Marla Kay	Patty Bowersock
Sam Wilson	Jim Becker
Hilda Sorenson	Sandy Miller
Truck Driver	Bob Dearing

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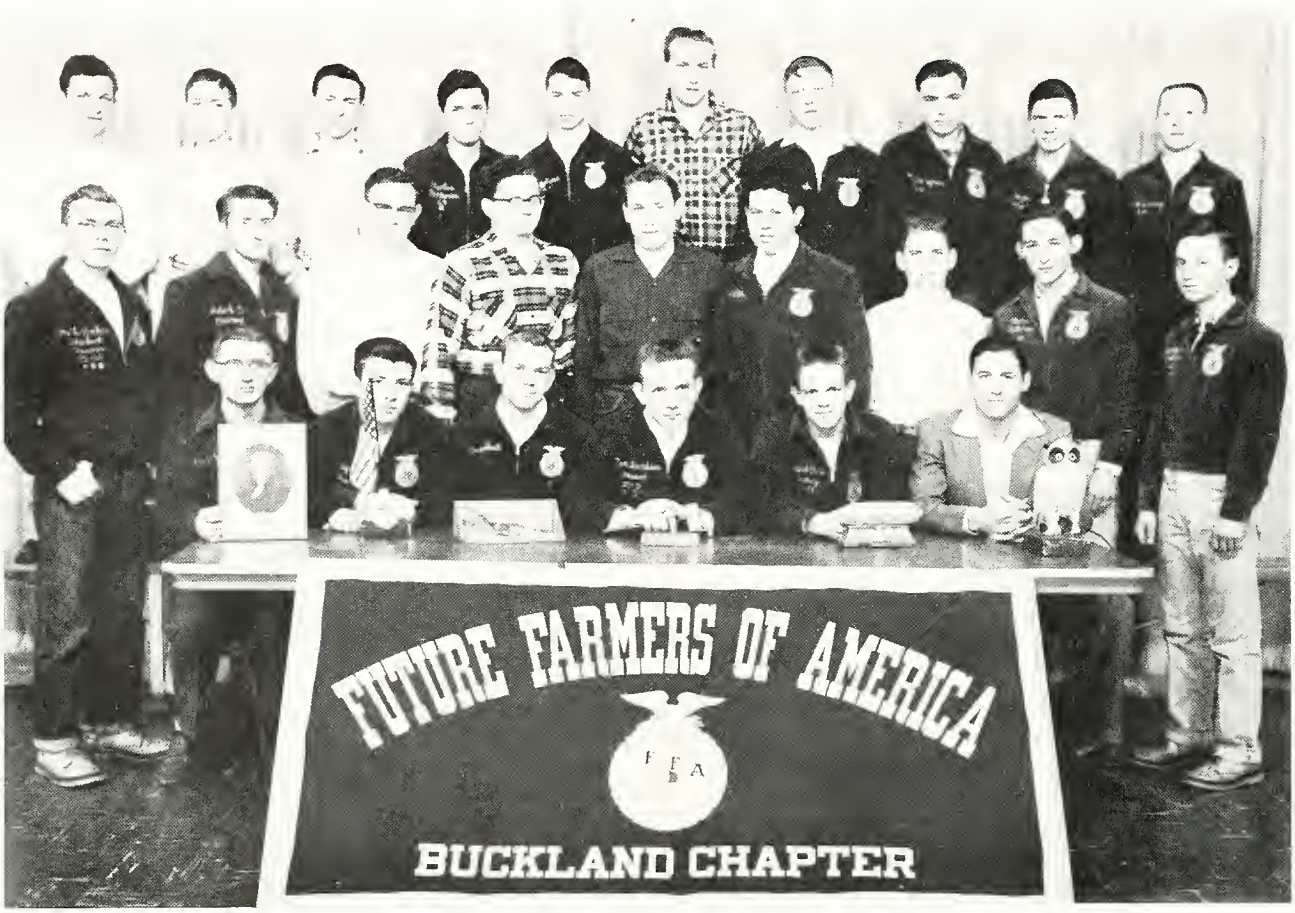

Row 1—John Eisley, Ray Sidey, Don Brookhart, Tom Davidson, Howard Debell, Mr. Whiteaker.

Row 2—Jim Becker, Robert Dearing, Don Lewis Hager, William Horn, Richard Brorein, Tom White, Jerry Lishness, Charles Peterson, Kelley Epperly.

Row 3—Jim Whetstone, Donnie Zienbusch, Chester Barrett, Charles McPheron, Jerry Sims, Joe Fuerst, Steven McClintock, Elmer Wagner, Roger Sunderland, Ned Doering.

President	Tom Davidson
Vice President	Donald Brookhart
Secretary	Howard Debell
Treasurer	John Eisley
Reporter	Ray Sidey
Sentinel	Don Hager
Student Advisor	Richard Brorein
Advisor	Mr. Whiteaker

The Chapter sponsored a scrap drive, a gilt chain and sold candy to increase our treasury.

The Chapter sent two delegates to the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City. They were Donald Brookhart and Ray Sidey.

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The Annual Staff for 1956

Row One—Carol Sprague, Tom Davidson, John Eisley, Maryalice Springer, Betty Jo Truesdale.

Row Two—Velma Martin, Betty Keysor, Mary Lou Stoner, Nila Howell, Sue Kramer.

Row Three—Jim Whetstone, Ray Sidey, Don Lewis Hager, Don Brookhart, William Horn, Ted Sprague, Richard Brorein.

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Row One—Sandra Miller, Joan Bruner, Carol Sprague, Maryalice Springer, Eileen Keysor.

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Row Three—Kay Doering, Nancy White, Judy Dearing, Marlene Ramga, Velma Martin, Mary Ann McClintock, Tom Davidson.

Row Four—Linda Dearing, Nancy Stoner, Sharon Wilgus, Patty Bowersock, Jack Griner, Bob Rostorfer, Jim Sawmiller.

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Class 11	Pat Bowersock
Class 12	Velma Martin
F.F.A.	Mr. Whiteaker
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Sports	Maurice Spacht
Special	Eileen Keysor
Advisor	Mrs. Moore

Mixed Chorus

Row One—Pauline Wagner, Penny Fry, Marilyn Debell, Mary Ann McClintock, Carolyn Ramga, Linda Place, Judy Dearing, Nancy Spacht, Sharon Debell, Linda Minkner, Shirley Doering.

Row Two—Maryalice Springer, Nancy Stoner, Pat Rostorfer, Pat Bowersock, Linda Ramsey, Elaine Cooks, Jo Ann Kentner, Christine Ramga, Sunda Tangeman, Gertrude Wagner, Ruth Kentner, Marilyn Place.

Row Three—Nancy White, Eileen Keysor, Jane Kentner, Linda Presar, Pat McBeth, Marlene Ramga, Carol Sunderland, Sharon Wilgus, Joan Bruner, Carol Sprague, Marilyn Doering, Kay Doering.

Row Four—Bruce Eisley, Kelley Epperly, Jack Griner, Maurice Spacht, Tom Davidson, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, John Eisley, Bob Dearing, Jimmy Johns, Vernon Bowersock, Jim Sawmiller.

Girls' Glee Club

Row One—Pauline Wagner, Penny Fry, Marilyn Debell, Mary Ann McClintock, Janie Denter, Carolyn Ramga, Linda Place, Nancy Spacht, Sharon Debell.

Row Two—Nancy Stoner, Patty Rostorfer, Patty Bowersock, Elaine Cook, Jo Ann Kentner, Sunda Tangeman, Gertrude Wagner, Ruthie Kentner, Marilyn Place.

Row Three—Nancy White, Linda Preaser, Patty McBeth, Carol Sunderland, Sharon Wilges, Joan Bruner, Maryalice Springer, Marilyn Doering, Kay Doering.

Boys' Glee Club

Row One—Bruce Eisley, James Gardner, Bill Baker, Gale John, Gene Griner, David Briggs, Phil Gibson.

Row Two—Gary Holtzapple, Tom Davidson, Tom White, Paul Chrismer, John Eisley, Larry Whetstone, Maurice Spacht, Mr. Barnes.

Row Three—Vernon Bowersock, Gale Fry, Jack Griner, Elmer Wagner, Robert Dearing, Jerry Lishness, Kelly Epperly, Jim Sawmiller.

Band A

Row One—Ruthie Kentner, Jerry Sims, Marilyn Place, Linda Ramsey, Marilyn Doering, Linda Place, Lewis Cook, Kay Doering, Elaine Cook, Maryalice Springer.

Row Two—Mr. Barnes, Sunda Tangeman, Danny Sims, Ned Doering, Larry Johns, Janie Kentner, Maurice Spacht, Paul Chrismer, Larry Whetstone, Joan Bruner, Jo Ann Kentner, Carolyn Ramga, Nancy White.

Row Three—Mary Ann McClintock, Penny Fry, Bruce Eisley, Tommy Sprague, Tom Davidson, Jimmy Johns, John Eisley, Christine Ramga, Carol Sprague, Marlene Ramga, Bobby Whetstone, Nancy Spacht.

Band B

Row One—Patty John, Glen Lewis Ramga, Jimmy Ramsey, Tony Fuerst, George Peterson, Francis Marie Wagner.

Row Two—Wade Ewing, Marilyn Briggs, Bobby Phipps, Bobby Whetstone, Bobby Gibson, Tarry Whetstone, Mrs. Bruner.

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Sports

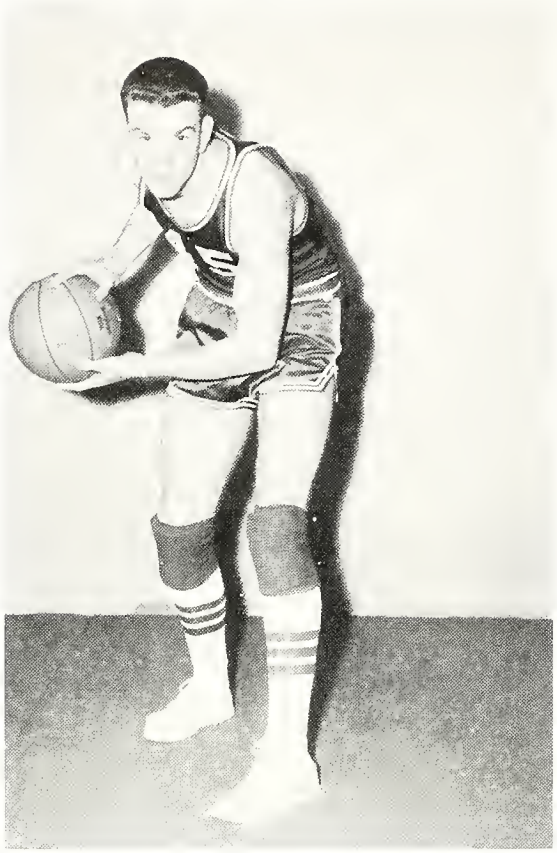
Varsity Basketball

Row One—Richard Brorein, Ted Sprague, Donald Brookhart, Paul Chrismer, Maurice Spacht.

Row Two—Tom White, Jim Whetstone, Larry Whetstone, John Eisley, Tom Davidson, Mr. Farris.

Row Three—Jerry Lishness, Howard Debell, Mike McBeth, Ray Sidey, Jim Sawmiller.

Alumni	63	B.H.S.	52
New Knoxville	51	B.H.S.	58
York	50	B.H.S.	78
Cridersville	47	B.H.S.	55
Van Del	75	B.H.S.	57
Mendon	94	B.H.S.	50
Botkins	50	B.H.S.	49
St. Gerard	51	B.H.S.	44
Minster	61	B.H.S.	66
Convoy	48	B.H.S.	67
McGuffey	95	B.H.S.	73
Botkins	57	B.H.S.	59
Cridersville	59	B.H.S.	61
New Bremen	82	B.H.S.	56
St. Joseph	63	B.H.S.	50
Waynesfield	93	B.H.S.	57
St. Johns	54	B.H.S.	41
New Knoxville	74	B.H.S.	65
Alger	92	B.H.S.	62



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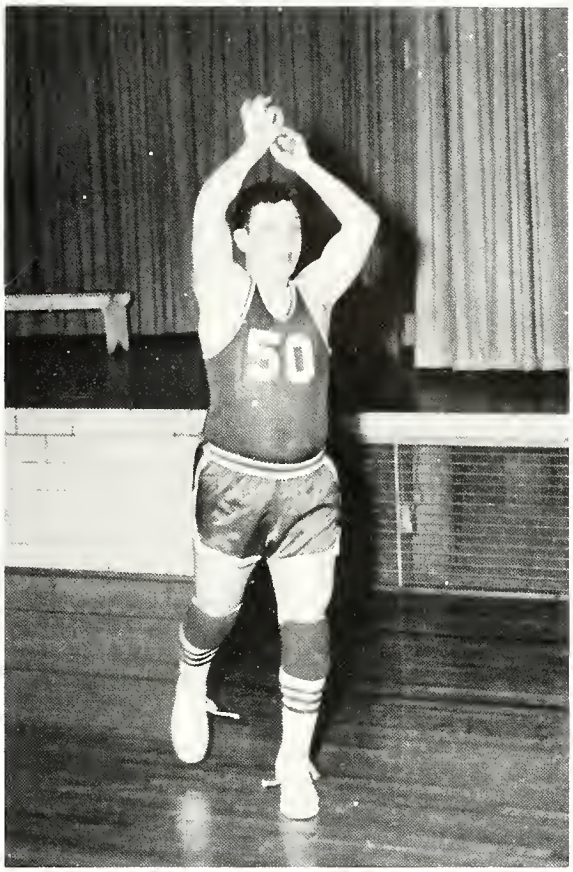
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Reserves

Row one—Tom Davidson, Mike McBeth, Jim Whetstone, Ray Sidey, Howard Debell.
Row two—Tom White, Gale Fry, Don Hager, Gary Holtzapple, Joe Fuerst, Bobby Rostorfer, Mr. Farris.
Row three—Jerry Lishness, Ned Doering, Kelley Epperly, Larry Whetstone, Jack Griner, Gene Griner, Jim Sawmiller.

B.H.S.	24	New Knoxville	23
B.H.S.	52	York	37
B.H.S.	30	Cridersville	38
B.H.S.	26	Van Del	50
B.H.S.	30	Mendon	42
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B.H.S.	36	New Bremen	34
B.H.S.	35	St. Joe	48
B.H.S.	39	Waynesfield	26
B.H.S.	24	St. Johns	47
B.H.S.	35	New Knoxville	38
B.H.S.	43	Alger	55

Baseball Team

Row One—Mr. Farris, Tom White, Maurice Spacht, Paul Chrismer, Jim Whetstone .

Row Two—Howard Debell, Donald Brookhart, Ted Sprague, Don Hager, Ray Sidey.

Row Three—Gene Griner, Kelley Epperly, Garry Holtzapple, Jack Griner, Jimmy Sawmiller, Bobby Rostorfer.

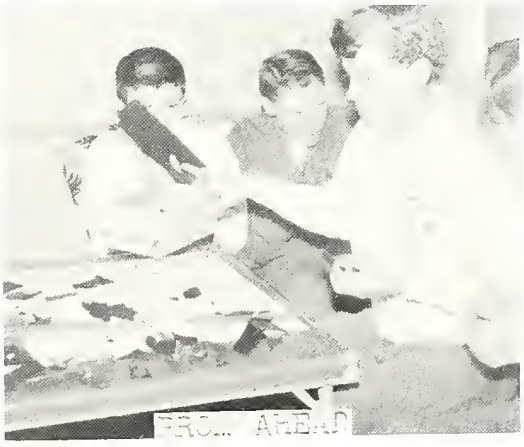
Mary Ann McClintock, Maryalice Springer, Velma Martin, Carol Sprague,

Eileen Keysor, Joan Bruner, Linda Ramsey, Marlene Ramga,

Jr. High Basketball

First Row - Danny Sims, Gale Johns, Jimmy Johns, Paul Gray, Tom Sprague, Lloyd Epperly, Lewis Cook.
Second Row - Larry Cook, David Briggs, Bruce Eisley, Bill Baker, Carl Ramga, Larry Johns, Richard Miller, Bobby Whetstone, Mr. Farris.

Ruth Kentner, Marilyn Place, Marilyn Doering, Linda Place,



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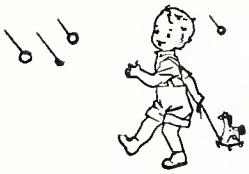

BETTY KEYSOR

SUE KRAMER

Soldier: "Do you have a book called 'Man, the Master of Women'?"

Librarian: "You'll have to look in the fiction section for that one."

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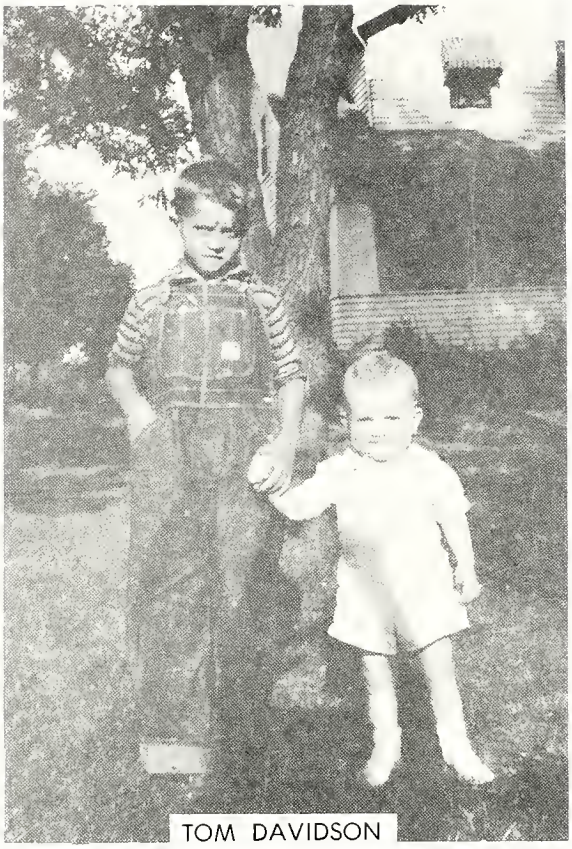

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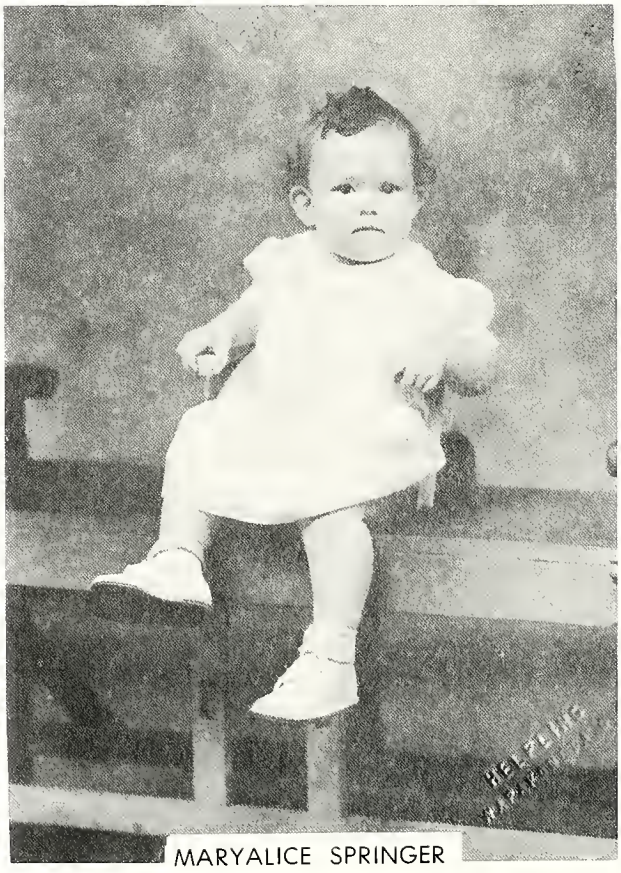

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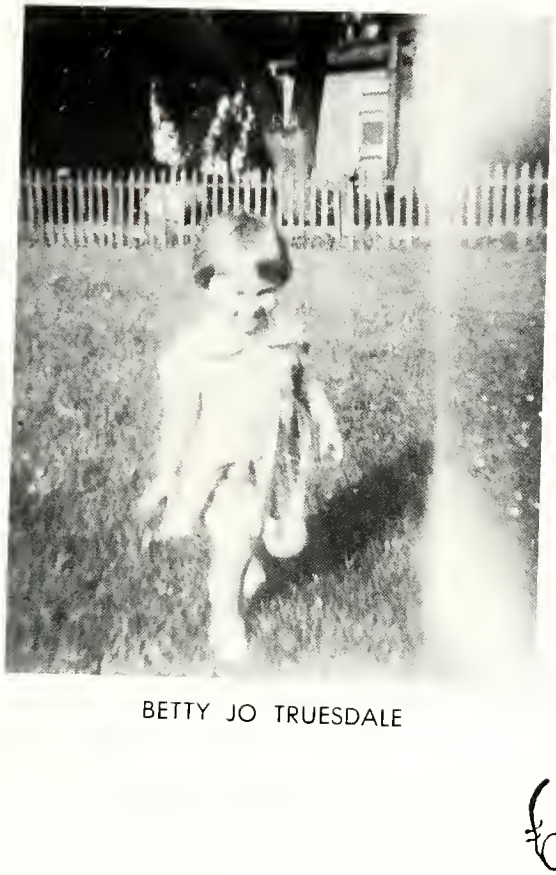

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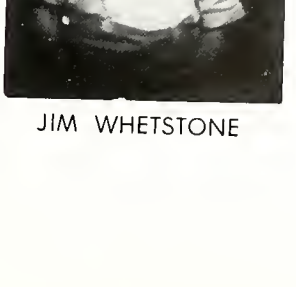

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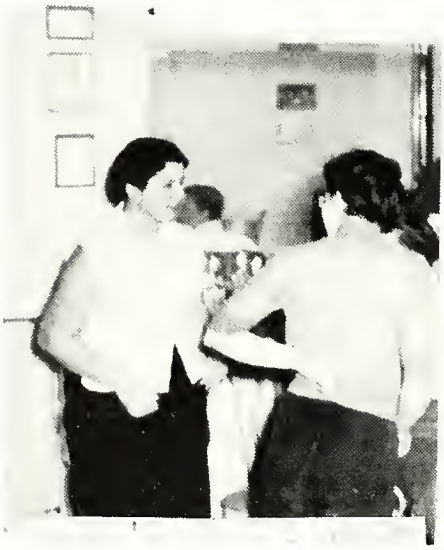

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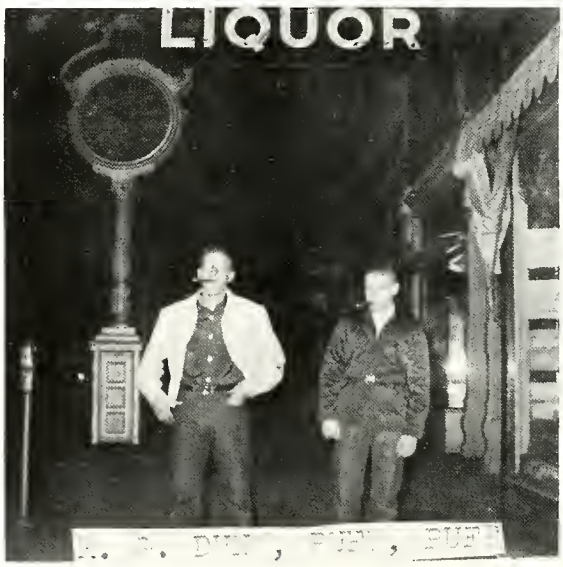
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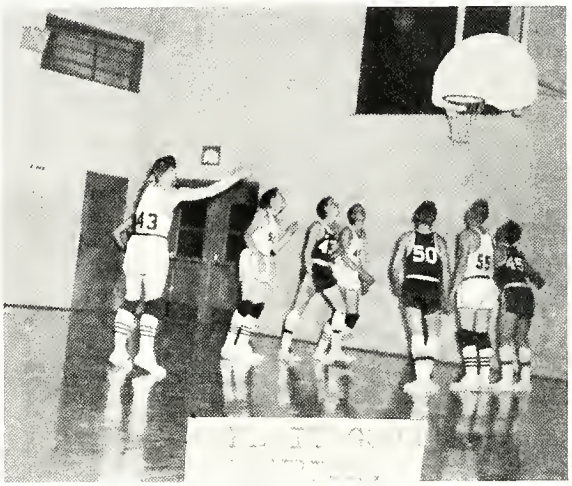

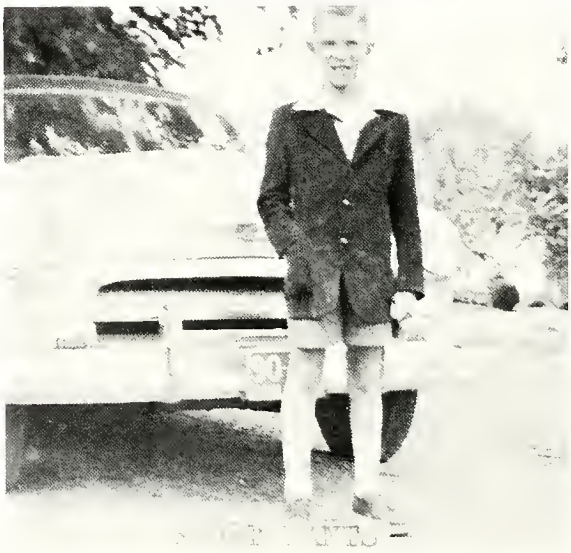

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